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1. WE LEARNED AUGUST 13 THAT GREEK PERMREP AND MILREP APPROACHED SENIOR NATO OFFICIALS PRIVATELY EARLIER THIS WEEK REGARDING EXERCISE DEEP EXPRESS. GREEK REPS REQUESTED ASSURANCES THAT (A) NAVAL AND AIR OPERATIONS WOULD STAY CLEAR OF GREEK TERRITORIAL WATERS AND AIR SPACE, AND (B) COMEDNOREAST (A TURKISH OFFICER) WOULD NOT BE GIVEN CONTROL OVER NATO NAVAL FORCES UNTIL THEY CROSS HIS LINE OF AUTHORITY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SACEUR'S VIEWS ARE BEING SOLICITED.

2. COMMENT: WHILE GREEKS HAVE MADE SIMILAR DEMARCHES REGARDING DEEP EXPRESS THROUGH MILITARY CHANNNELS, THIS IS FIRST APPROACH OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE AT HIGH POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEVEL AT NATO HEADQUARTERS.
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